



Featured program for October 2015

DB Peru

Cervical cancer screening,
diagnosis and treatment



Dining for Women



Changing the world one dinner at a time

Introducing DB Peru



DB Peru is partnering with local communities to provide access to healthcare knowledge and delivery, and improving living conditions for the people of Peru.

Where in the world?

The project is located in the Lower Napo Valley, Loreto District, Peru.



What are we supporting?

The DFW grant of \$49,162 will be used to provide resources to deliver an innovative cervical screen-and-treat program.

The Amazon Community Based Participation Cervical Cancer Screen-and-Treat (ABCS) program's goal is to improve the wellbeing of women and girls and to empower and educate community members about reproductive health, through:

- *Education and investment in the training of local service providers as well as collaboration with local health services.
- *Reducing the incidence of cervical cancer by making cervical cancer screening and treatment both accessible and sustainable.
- *Bridging the gap between cutting-edge technologies in Human papillomavirus (HPV) diagnosis, prevention and treatment and the remote, under-resourced Amazonian communities.

Life Challenges of Lower Napo Women



Peru has some of the highest incidence and mortality rates of cervical cancer in the world.

The work of DB Peru is based in the Lower Napo River of the Peruvian Amazon jungle – an area sometimes known as the forgotten place – working with remote indigenous communities who have limited access to health care.

The Budget

How Dining for Women's grant of \$49,162 will be used.

| PROGRAM | | CASH | IN-KIND |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries and Professional Fees | Medical Director | \$ - | \$ 12,600 |
| | Nursing Director | \$ - | \$ 8,400 |
| | Allied Health | \$ - | \$ 4,200 |
| | M.D. and Midwife | \$ 560 | |
| Logistical Expenses | Living Expenses (local staff) | \$ 10,000 | |
| | Interpreter | \$ 4,100 | \$ - |
| | Cook | \$ 1,230 | \$ - |
| | Travel | \$ 7,895 | \$ - |
| | Volunteers | \$ - | \$ 25,000 |
| | Lodging, Food Travel (volunteers) | \$ 3,775 | \$ - |
| Medical Equipment/Supplies | Cryotherapy Unit and Parts | \$ 4,800 | |
| | HPV Test Kits and Vaccine | \$ 10,600 | |
| | Incidentals | \$ 1,502 | |
| Project Costs | Paper Supplies | \$ 2,250 | |
| | Rugged, waterproof computer | \$ 2,450 | |
| | | \$ 49,162 | \$ 50,200 |

About the Organization



- Since 2003, DB Peru has provided healthcare, outreach and health education to remote communities of the Lower Napo River in the Loreto Department of Peru.
- DB Peru is a response to community requests for assistance to bridge the chasm between health needs and healthcare access.
- DB Peru has run perinatal health education programs, midwife classes, community health worker classes, women's health, breast and cervical cancer screening, infectious diseases and tuberculosis treatment, and dental healthcare.

Share Your Thoughts



- How do you think the remote location impacts the difficulty of delivering medical care?
- How would DB Peru's success change the daily lives of families in the Loreto District?
- How do you think cervical cancer screening and treatment will impact future generations along the Napo River?